



## 2012 – 2013 Southern Ute Indian Reservation hunting and fishing proclamation

### Spring Turkey

**Season Dates:** April 14 – May 27 2012  
**Permits Issued:** Beginning March 26th 2012  
**Bag Limit:** 1 bearded turkey. No beard length restrictions, but a harvested bird must have a beard naturally attached

### Fall Turkey

**Season Dates:** Early Archery: August 25 – September 7, 2012, **General:** September 8 – December 31, 2012  
**Permits Issued:** Beginning August 13, 2012  
**Bag Limit:** 1 Turkey (either sex)

### Mountain Lion

**Season Dates:** November 1, 2012 – March 31, 2013, or until harvest quota filled  
**Permits Issued:** Beginning October 1st, 2012  
**Bag Limit:** 1 mountain lion (either sex).  
**Dogs:** Using trained hunting dogs in the take and attempted take of mountain lions will be allowed.  
**Restrictions:** It is unlawful to kill mountain lion kittens or female mountain lions accompanied by kittens. Kittens are defined as mountain lions exhibiting visible spotting of the fur. Female mountain lions accompanied by kittens are defined as female mountain lions that have kittens traveling with them or dependent on them.  
**Open Areas:** Open areas for mountain lion hunting shall include all lands within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. For private, assigned and allotted lands, hunters must first obtain written access permission from the landowner. For USFS lands and Navajo State Park lands contact the respective agencies for information pertaining to access restrictions.  
**Harvest Quotas:** It is the hunter's responsibility to call the harvest quota information line IMMEDIATELY BEFORE hunting to check the status of harvest quotas and hunt area closures. Call 970-563-0130 at anytime for quota status.  
**Reservation-wide:** 7 mountain lions total or 4 female mountain lions  
**\*\*\*The mountain lion hunting season will remain open until the season ending date or until the harvest quota is filled, whichever comes first.**

**Crossing Permits and Guiding and Outfitting**  
 Non-members accompanying Tribal member lion hunters must possess a Hunter Accompany Crossing Permit, which can be purchased from the Wildlife Division. The Crossing Permit is specifically to accompany a permitted hunter while hunting on Tribal land. The permittee is expressly prohibited from carrying a firearm, or providing hunter assistance in the form of equipment, specially trained dogs, pack animals, or other similar types of hunting aids commonly provided by professional guides and outfitters.

### Upland Game Birds including

**Blue Grouse and Quail**  
**Season Dates:** September 1 – December 31, 2012  
**Permits Issued:** Beginning August 13th, 2012  
**Bag Limit:** Dusky Grouse: 3 birds per day, Quail: 8 birds per day

### Migratory Game Birds including

**Doves and Band-tailed Pigeons**  
**Season Dates:** September 1 – October 31, 2012  
**Permits Issued:** Beginning August 13, 2012  
**Bag Limit:** Mourning Doves: 15 birds per day, White-winged Doves: 15 per day, Band-tailed Pigeons: 5 per day, Collared Doves: Unlimited  
**Dogs:** Using trained hunting dogs in the take and attempted take of game birds will be allowed.

### Black Bear: NO OPEN SEASON

### Waterfowl

**Permits Issued:** August 13, 2012  
**Season Dates:** September 1, 2012 – January 27, 2013  
**Daily Bag Limit:** 7 ducks and mergansers including no more than 2 hen mallards, 2 pintail, 2 redheads, 3 scaup and 1 canvasback, 25 coots, 4 dark geese or light geese, 25 Rails (Sora or Virginia), 8 Snipe  
**Possession Limits:** 2 daily bag limits  
 \*\*\*Please note that all waterfowl hunters are required to purchase and possess a Federal Duck Stamp. Duck Stamps can be picked up at the Post Office.

### Small Game (including Furbearers)

Permits may be picked up at anytime during the calendar year. The season runs year-round. Small game shall include beaver, badger, bobcat, coyote, fox species, muskrat, prairie dogs, rabbits and hares, raccoon, ringtail, squirrel species, and weasel species. While no bag limits apply to small game species, certain rules and regulations do apply to trapping:

### Important Regulations for Trapping:

1. Permission from assignee to trap. No person shall trap furbearers on assigned property of another without the permission of the assignee or person in charge of the property.
2. Interference with traps: It is unlawful to interfere with, disturb, remove or otherwise molest any trap, snare or other device lawfully set by a trapper, or remove any furbearer from said devices.
3. Unattended traps: It is the duty of a trapper to endeavor to prevent undue suffering by wildlife captured or trapped. It is unlawful for any person to set a trap and leave it unattended in excess of forty-eight (48) hours unless chemical or mechanical methods are provided to prevent suffering of trapped animals.

### ADDITIONAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

A complete listing of regulations pertaining to hunting on the Southern Ute Indian reservation is contained in Title 13: Wildlife Conservation Code. Contact the DWRM for a current copy of Title 13 or visit our website: <http://www.southernute.nsn.us/wrmweb/>. Additionally the Division has a limited number of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Wildlife Laws Handbook 2008 available to Tribal hunters. Please ask about them in the Wildlife office.

### Failure to wear Daylight or Fluorescent Orange Garments

During the hunting season it is unlawful to hunt big game with a firearm unless the person hunting or guiding is wearing a head covering and an outer garment above the waistline, both of solid daylight fluorescent orange color, totaling five hundred (500) square inches or more of clothing. Penalties include a \$50.00 fine and 5 points towards permit revocation.

### Failing to Tag Wildlife Properly

It is unlawful for any person to fail to tag wildlife properly. In its simplest form tagging means to sign and punch the dates on your tag and affix it to the animal's carcass. Penalties include a \$100 fine and 10 points towards permit revocation.

### Shooting from a Motor Vehicle

It is unlawful for any person to shoot any type of firearm from a motor vehicle to take wildlife. Penalties include a \$300 fine and 15 points towards permit revocation.

### Wastage of Game Meat/Abandoning a Carcass

It is unlawful to abandon any edible portion of wildlife or permit it to go to waste. Penalties for big game include a \$1,000 fine and 15 points. Other wildlife includes a \$250 fine and 15 points towards permit revocation.

Additionally it is unlawful to take any wildlife and abandon the carcass or take wildlife only for the head, claws, teeth, hide, antlers, horns, tusks, or organs with the intent to abandon the carcass or to mutilate any living wildlife. Penalties include fines ranging from \$25 - \$20,000 and 25 points towards permit revocation.

### Closure of Lake Capote Recreation Area

The Lake Capote Recreation Area will be closed to all hunting. Hwy 160 borders the closure area on the north and Hwy 151 on the west. The range fence directly south of the lake (running east/west) defines the southern boundary and the east boundary will follow the eastern bank of Stolsteimer Creek running north.

### Off-road Travel on Tribal Lands

It is unlawful to travel off of established roads and two-tracks with any vehicle while on Tribal lands. This includes ATVs. Penalties include a \$100 fine and 5 points towards permit revocation.

### Schedule of Civil Penalties Connected to Poaching Convictions on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation

**Big Game**  
**Mule Deer:** Trophy Buck (24" or greater inside spread) \$10,000, Buck \$5,000, Doe \$1,000  
**Elk:** Trophy Bull (6 or more point count on one antler) \$10,000, Bull \$5,000, Cow \$1,000

**Mountain Lion:** \$5,000  
 \*\*Additional penalties associated with poaching convictions often include point accrual and revocation of hunting and fishing privileges on the Southern Ute Indian reservation for 2 – 5 years\*\*

### AUTHORITY

These hunting regulations are approved by the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council under authority as outlined in Title 13, Article 1, Section 13-1-106, Subsections (1) through (3), Article 2, Section 13-2-101, Subsections (1) through (5), Article 2, Section 13-2-104, Article 2, Section 13-2-105, Subsections (1) through (3), of the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Code revised and amended by Tribal Resolution No's. 89-34, 01-69, and 02-215.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Southern Ute Dispatch**  
 970-563-4401

**Any questions regarding this proclamation should be directed to the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife Resource Management.**

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**JEROME LOPEZ** (2-0-0) TOWSON, MD VS **JUAN RAMOS** (2-0) COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

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**JAZZMA HOUGE** (2-0-0) FARMINGTON, NM VS **LEONARDO SANCHEZ** (2-0) ALBUQUERQUE, NM

**STEVE VICTOR** (1-0-1) SHIPROCK, CO VS **JOE GARCIA** (2-4-0) ALBUQUERQUE, NM

**ANDRE HARRISON** (1-0-0) FARMINGTON, NM VS **ERIC GONZALEZ** (1-0-0) ALBUQUERQUE, NM

**ZAMIR YOUNG** (0-1-0) CORTEZ, CO VS **JEREMY RAMOS** (1-0-0) COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

**Saturday, March 24th, 2012**  
 SKY UTE CASINO EVENTS CENTER  
 George's Independent Boxing Club & Pepsi Presents Amateur Bouts Starting at 4:30 p.m.  
 Doors Open at 4:00 p.m., Pro Bouts Starting at 7:00 p.m.  
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